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Briefing of W.H. Staff 18 Mar

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7. As a result of Col. Carroll's visit to the DDI, the AD/CI indicates that a new arrangement is about to be made for the handling of publications in relation to the President. Briefly the arrangement will be this: no material will be sent directly to Mr. Cutler. Instead we will send Mr. Cutler's copy to Mr. Lay having marked them beforehand to indicate those items which we think Mr. Lay should bring to Mr. Cutler's attention. In other words, Mr. Cutler is to be briefed but as will be seen it is not expected that he will take any further action in relation to the President. Instead, the President's copies will be sent to Col. Carroll in the White House marked by us again to indicate those items which we think Col. Carroll should bring to President Eisenhower's attention. Although considerably discouraged by the situation in the White House especially where intelligence is concerned Col. Carroll says that he will try get to the President on Wednesday and Friday to show him the things we have marked. In addition OCI will alternate with the JIC in giving the Wednesday morning (8:30) briefings for Mr. Sherman Adams and his staff which were started by the JIC people some three or four weeks ago and which will be held at secret level. OCI's turn will come Wednesday morning, 18 March.

I have explained to [redacted] something of the new arrangement for our publications which cannot go into effect, however, until Mr. Sheldon gives us the word.

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8. [redacted] called on me at the end of the day and discussed at some length various problems concerned with her future. I requested that she put these matters out of her mind, concentrate now on her trip, come back with a fresh and rested mind and we would discuss the matter then.

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Sheldon took
to?

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